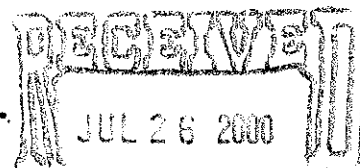


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Form 3

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



Petition for permission to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d)

700-0078

X-11461

Date: 06/06/00

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY CO. shows
(name of railroad company)

- (1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.
- (2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.
- (3) That the location of the crossing, the nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.

- (4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its said proposal are TO UPGRADE/RENEW THE
EXISTING CROSSING WARNING SYSTEM BY INSTALLING A CROSSING PREDICTOR &
RENEWING CROSSING EQUIPMENT

(State reasons and purpose)

- (5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY CO.

(Railroad Company)

By MASUWA

N/A

(Attorney for Petitioner)

(Attorney's Address)

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400 (d).

1. Name of Railroad Company ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY CO.
2. Crossing Number 260 581R
(Separate statement should be filed for each crossing)
3. Village or City PLAINFIELD
(in or near)
4. Name of Street or Highway ROUTE 126/MAIN ST.
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway _____
(D.O.T., County, Township, City)
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
SAFETRAN 3000 MOTION SENSOR WITH GATES, AUTOMATIC FLASHING LIGHTS,
BELL AND RELAY CONTROLS.
7. Protection desired: (Give details) HARMON HXP-3R CROSSING PREDICTOR, WITH US&S GATE
MECHANISMS, HARMON AUTOMATIC LED FLASHING LIGHTS, ELECTRONIC BELL AND
SOLID STATE CROSSING CONTROLLER, HCA-1 RECORDER AND TELEPHONE LINE FOR
REMOTE ACCESS.
8. Number of main tracks 1 Other tracks _____
9. Number of passenger train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. _____ 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. _____
10. Number of freight train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 7
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. _____ 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. _____
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction _____
45MPH
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any _____
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation _____

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing 4509

16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:

- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (side lights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operating track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

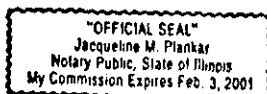
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VERIFICATION

I, M. S. Turner, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am
General Manager of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, an
Illinois corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

M. S. Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 2000.



Jacqueline M. Plankar
Notary Public, Illinois.